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AB - ZA200100528 NOVELTY - A surgical staple (40) comprises a back or base  
portion (40A) and a respective leg (40B) extending at an angle mearing  
perpendicular from each end of the base and terminating at a free end,  
the base and legs lying in substantially a common plane except for a  
centre portion (40C) of the base which is deformed generally in a  
U-shape in a direction perpendicular to the common plane of the legs.  
The centre portion of the staple allows the staple to straddle a blood  
locator tube projecting from the end of a stapler, so that the staple  
can be closed at the centre of a puncture wound in which the tube is  
located.  
- USE - None given  
- (Dwg.1/1)  
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**IKW - SURGICAL STAPLE**

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**PAW - (ANTH-I) ANTHONY T**

- (COLE-I) COLEMAN J
- (CUMM-I) CUMMINS C
- (MART-I) MARTIN C
- (MORR-I) MORRIS S
- (COLE-I) COLEMAN J E
- (ANTH-I) ANTHOY T

**TI - Surgical staple**

**USAB- US2002049472 NOVELTY - A surgical staple (40) comprises a back or base portion (40A) and a respective leg (40B) extending at an angle mearing perpendicular from each end of the base and terminating at a free end, the base and legs lying in substantially a common plane except for a centre portion (40C) of the base which is deformed generally in a U-shape in a direction perpendicular to the common plane of the legs. The centre portion of the staple allows the staple to straddle a blood locator tube projecting from the end of a stapler, so that the staple can be closed at the centre of a puncture wound in which the tube is located.**

- **USE - None given**